

REMARKS

After final amendments

Claims 12, 13 and 26–28 are pending.

Purely to expedite prosecution of the instant application, claims 10 and 21–25 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 11 and 18–20 were previously cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications directed to the cancelled subject matter.

Claims 1–9, 14–17 and 23, which were withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the restriction/election requirement mailed June 27, 2008, are cancelled by this paper. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Claims 12 and 13 have been made dependent on claim 26, which the Examiner has indicated as allowable. Claims 27 and 28 were added via the Reply filed June 1, 2010.

Applicants submit that the foregoing amendment is in compliance with 37 CFR §1.116 (b)(1). Entry thereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants further aver that the amendments presented herein do not raise new matter.

Inasmuch as this Reply is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the Final rejection, the period for reply for purposes of determining the amount of any extension fee will be the date on which the Office mails the advisory action (maximum of six months from the mailing date of the final action). See MPEP §714.13.

Claims

Claims 12, 13 and 26–28 are presented herein for examination with claims 1–11 and 14–25 cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Rejections under §102/§103

The claims of the instant application were rejected over prior art. The foregoing amendments render these art rejections moot. Applicants' amendment of the claims should not be construed as acquiescence to any ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action. Withdrawal of the rejection(s) is respectfully requested.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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